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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
The Stickney Argus		10/1/99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$19.50 County, $21.00 Our County

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
PO Box 37, Stickney, 57375-0037

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Argus Publishing, Inc.

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	741	759
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	6	6
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	353	665
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	659	671
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	22	28
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	681	699
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	60	60
2. Return from News Agents	70	70
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	741	759

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Barbara Howard

State of South Dakota SD)
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County of Aurora)

Sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1999

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Keith T. Weber
Notary Public

My commission expires August 11, 2004

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